

inspection issued under the authority of its own government and recognized under law or treaty by the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. A penalty of not to exceed \$500 may be imposed for each violation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any of the rules and regulations promulgated under the authority of this Act. The vessel shall be liable for the said penalty and may be seized and proceeded against, by way of libel, in the District Court of the United States for any district within which such vessel may be found.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective sixty days after its enactment.

Effective date.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 698.]

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of veterans' laws and regulations to persons who served in Russia during the World War, and their dependents.

August 26, 1935.
[H. R. 9116.]
[Public, No. 344.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, and the veterans' regulations issued pursuant thereto, for the purpose of payment of pension for disability not shown to have been incurred in military or naval service, the World War shall be deemed to have ended April 1, 1920, for those persons who served with the United States military forces in Russia.

World War veterans.
Certain provisions
concerning, extended to
service in Russia.
Vol. 48, p. 9.

SEC. 2. Veterans who entered active military service subsequent to November 11, 1918, and who served with the United States military forces in Russia prior to April 2, 1920, and their dependents, shall be entitled to the benefits of Public Law Numbered 141, Seventy-third Congress, provided they meet the other requirements thereof.

Service qualifica-
tions.
Vol. 48, p. 524.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 699.]

AN ACT

Relative to the proposed survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska.

August 26, 1935.
[S. 1374.]
[Public, No. 345.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is requested, through such channels as he may deem proper, to negotiate and enter into an agreement or agreements between the Governments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada, for the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the Pacific northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia and Yukon Territory, in the Dominion of Canada, and the Territory of Alaska; in cooperation with the Government of the Dominion of Canada to cause a survey or surveys to be made to determine the most practicable route for such highway, as well as specifications and estimates of the probable cost thereof, and plans for financing its construction and maintenance.

Connecting highway
with British Colum-
bia, Yukon, and
Alaska.
Agreement with
Canada for determin-
ing route of, author-
ized.

SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized, upon the conclusion of the negotiations and the execution of the agreement or agreements herein authorized, to designate such existing agency of the Government of the United States as he may select for this purpose, or such officials or agency as he may specially appoint or create for the pur-

Construction provi-
sions upon conclusion
of negotiations.
Agency created.

poses of this Act, to carry on the work of survey and location of the route for such highway, and of the construction thereof after such route shall have been determined and approved by the President. And such agency or officials, so designated or appointed by the President hereunder, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to communicate directly with a like agency or officials to be appointed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of coordinating and expediting the work of such survey, location, and construction of such highway.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 700.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Pertaining to an appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando De Soto.

August 26, 1935.
[H. J. Res. 265.]
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Four hundredth anniversary of expedition of Hernando De Soto.
Preamble.

Whereas we are approaching the four hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando De Soto, the first and most imposing expedition ever made by Europeans into the wilds of North America; and

Whereas it is desired that this four hundredth anniversary of that great expedition be properly celebrated and markers placed at such points along the route of said expedition as may be definitely determined and established after thorough investigation; and

Whereas it is necessary to have a committee or commission to make a proper study and report back to Congress its recommendations for such a celebration: Therefore be it

Commission authorized to study and report recommendations for observance of.
Post, p. 1386.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commission consisting of not fewer than five nor more than seven members, to make a thorough study of the subject of De Soto's expedition and to report back to the next session of Congress its recommendations for a suitable and appropriate celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of said expedition.

Appropriation authorized.

That in order to meet the necessary expenses of said commission there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay the expenses of said commission in making this investigation, preparing and filing its reports and recommendations to Congress, not to exceed \$5,000.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 701.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to extend an invitation to the World Power Conference to hold the Third World Power Conference in the United States.

August 26, 1935.
[H. J. Res. 350.]
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Third World Power Conference.
Invitation to hold, in United States, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to extend to the World Power Conference an invitation to hold the Third World Power Conference in the United States in 1936 and 1937.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of organizing and holding the Third World Power Conference, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere

Sum for expenses.
Post, p. 1124.

Personal services.